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Mariko Miyashita, *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 3194 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Appln. No.: 09/420,719 : Examiner: K. Padmanabhan
Filing Date: October 20, 1999 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-308
Title: SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE TREATING METHOD USING THE :
SAME FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR (P21541-01)

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
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The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00

☐ Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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TOTAL		(-)	or 20		x9		x18	
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is provided in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 26) mailed February 5, 2004. It is timely filed on June 7, 2004, in view of the enclosed Petition for a one month Extension of Time and that June 5th was a Saturday and June 6th was a Sunday.

We also enclose a Request for Continued Examination with this response.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: